

FISCAL NOTE

HB 1314 - SB 1611

March 12, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Limits the amount of pain and suffering damages in a personal injury action against a nursing home to \$350,000. The verdict in such a case would be itemized by the court to show the amount awarded for pain and suffering. If the case is tried before a jury, then the limitations established in this bill could not be instructed to the jury. If a verdict results in an award for pain and suffering greater than \$350,000, then the judge would enter a judgment only for \$350,000 for all the party's pain and suffering claims.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Estimate assumes no impact on state or local governments.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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